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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Brown et al.

Serial No.: 09/852,826

Filed: May 10, 2001

For: Method, System, and Product
for Alleviating Router Congestion§
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Group Art Unit: 2665

Examiner: Phan, Man U.

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In response to the Final Office Action dated June 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

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